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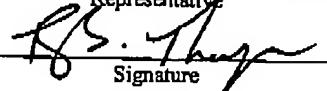
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SIR:

The applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to their undersigned representative during the telephone interview of April 26, 2005.

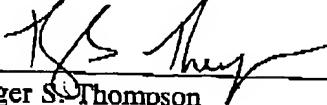
During the interview, the issue of the Office's records not indicating that the priority document had been received was discussed. The Examiner indicated that in fact, the priority document had been received and was in order. The Examiner then requested that this letter be submitted, requesting that the Office officially acknowledge receipt of the priority document. This letter is being submitted to comply with that request.

Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request that the Office acknowledge receipt of the priority document herein.

Early and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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